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SUBJECT: IWC MEETING AND OTHER WHALING ISSUES

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1. IWC COMMISSIONER YONEZAWA HAS INFORMED FISHATT THAT GOJ WILL HOST SPECIAL SESSION OF IWC IN TOKYO IN DECEMBER.
2. HE BELIEVES IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO PLACE GUEST SCIENTISTS ABOARD WHALING FLEET BUT CANNOT ASSURE THAT EQUAL TIME BY EACH SCIENTIST WILL BE SPENT WITH FLEET. THIS DEPENDS ON SCHEDULE OF SUPPLY VESSEL. BEFORE FINAL APPROVAL IS GIVEN BY WHALING COMPANY, NAMES OF PROPOSED SCIENTISTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENABLE COMAPNY TOD DETERMINE IF EITHER HAS AN UNREASONABLE ANTI-WHALING BIAS. APPROVAL WILL NOT BE GRANTED IF BIAS EXISTS.
3. ON BEING INFORMED OF CONTENTS OF REF. C BY FISHATT, YONEZAWA DENIED THAT JAPAN WHALING INDUSTRY HAS LEASED OR PLANS TO LEASE VESSEL TO CHILE. HE WILL ATTEMPT TO FIND REGULATIONS ON SALE OR LEASE OF FISHING AND WHALING VESSELS BUT INDICATED THIS MAY BE DIFFICULT. PROCESS IS GOVERNED BY JAPAN "TRADE CONTROL LAW" AND ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDANCE PUBLICATIONS. IN ESSENCE MINISTRY OF UNCLASSIFIED

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR SALE OR LEASING OPERATIONS BUT IS REQUIRED TO CONSULT WITH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (FISHERIES AND WHALING HANDLED IN THIS MINISTRY), THUS GIVING THE LATTER FINAL CONTROL. ACCORDING TO HIM AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY MINISTRY POSITIVELY WOULD DENY ANY SUCH PROPOSED TRANSFER.

4. AFTER RECEIPT OF REF. D, FISHATT AGAIN DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF JAPANESE INTERESTS BEING INVOLVED IN PROVIDING WHALING VESSELS TO CHILE. YONEZAWA EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN AT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND TOLD FISHATT THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER IMMEDIATELY TO DETERMINE SUBSTANCE OF ALLEGATION.
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